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OK. I would think that the prospect of actually making some progress, possibly using a Corps or BuRec model, would be appealing. Trying to achieve some mega-policy change (e.g., dams in the water quality baseline) seems particularly unlikely, now more so than previously. I'm around next week (Wed and Thur) and for the rest of the month.

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I think he may have some serious issues with looking at "just" one area and splitting this into chewable bits (so to speak). He has been a pretty big believer in the need to look at this holistically. Why don't we set up a 3 way call next week on this with him? I can ask amy/Sharon Frey to get it scheduled.

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Columbia zzzzzzz TMDL zzzzzzz Progress

Hi Denise,

Croxton and I were just talking about the slow progress on the Columbia River work (related to temperature), and I remembered the ball is again in Shepp's court. Any word on that guy and what's up? We had earlier agreed to poll the technical team on an approach looking at just the upper Columbia, above Grand Coulee, or just the Snake. Idea was to make the problem smaller and take it in bites. We drafted the message to go out to the technical team, and like a good (reformed) citizen, I shared it in draft with Shepp. Maybe he is sitting on it to get even with me for not running our WA standards approval letter past him.

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